

THERE IS CLAIMED:

1. A fixing device adapted to be fixed to a surface such as a ceiling and to receive a perforated section, said device comprising a plate for fixing it to said surface and a support for receiving said perforated section and having a wall substantially perpendicular to said plate and at least two claws with the same orientation adapted to cooperate with corresponding perforations of said perforated section, wherein said wall includes a precut locking lug adapted to be bent into another perforation and cooperate with an edge of said perforation to immobilize said perforated section against movement in translation.

2. The fixing device claimed in claim 1 adapted to receive a U-section with branches comprising perforations, in which device said support has two parallel walls, the distance between said parallel walls corresponds to the distance between said branches of said U-section, each of said parallel walls has at least one claw, all said claws have the same spatial orientation, and at least one of said parallel walls has a locking lug.

3. The fixing device claimed in claim 2 wherein said two parallel walls are connected by a base perpendicular to each of said parallel walls and to said fixing plate.

4. The fixing device claimed in claim 2 wherein said support is a substantially rectangular-section tube, two opposite lateral walls of said tube correspond to said parallel walls, said claws of one of said parallel walls project into said support, said claws of the other of said parallel walls project out of said support, and said support has a longitudinal slot at one corner of said support, on the side of said wall with said claws projecting out of said support.

5. The fixing device claimed in claim 4 wherein said fixing plate comprises two lugs each extending at a right angle from one end of a wall of said tube forming said support.

6. The fixing device claimed in claim 5 made by cutting and bending sheet metal.

7. The fixing device claimed in claim 1 wherein said claws are produced by cutting a tongue into the corresponding wall and bending it along two transverse bending lines so that the free end of said tongue is substantially in a plane parallel to the plane of said wall, the distance between the end of said tongue and said wall corresponding to the thickness of said perforated section adapted to be fixed to said support.

8. The fixing device claimed in claim 1 wherein said locking lug is aligned with said claws on the same wall.

9. The fixing device claimed in claim 7 wherein said locking lug is adapted to be bent along a bending line perpendicular to the bending lines of said claws.

10. The fixing device claimed in claim 1 wherein said locking lug is trapezium-shaped.